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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REMARKS, AMMAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
NOVEMBER 7, 1974

1. KISSINGER: QUOTE: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE TALKS WE'VE HAD  
HERE WERE CONDUCTED IN THE WARM, CORDIAL, AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OF  
CLOSE COOPERATION THAT HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE UNITED STATES. WE REVIEWED RECENT EVENTS IN  
THE AREA AND I EXPRESSED OUR VIEW THAT I HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED  
ELSEWHERE: THAT SOME RECENT DECISIONS HAVE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS  
AND POSSIBILITIES FOR SOLUTION.

2. I HAVE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO  
TO MAKE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE  
AREA ON THE BASIS OF THE STEP-BY-STEP METHODS WE HAVE BEEN  
PERSUING AND THAT WE BELIEVE ARE THE ONLY POSSIBLE ONES. AS FAR  
AS OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE KINGDOM OF JORDAN IS CONCERNED, JORDAN  
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IS, OF COURSE, AN OLD, VALUED, AND TRUSTED FRIEND AND THAT FRIEND-

SHIP HAS, IF ANYTHING, BEEN STRENGTHENED BY RECENT EVENTS.

3. THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS JORDAN A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE AREA AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO BASE ITS POLICY ON THAT CONVICTION. AND OUR TALKS HERE HAVE STRENGTHENED THAT RELATIONSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. END QUOTE.

4. AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER ZEID RIFAI MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN ARABIC. QUOTE: HIS MAJESTY HAS RE-ITERATED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE DURING THE MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING JORDAN'S ACCEPTANCE OF ALL RESOLUTIONS OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN RABAT, AND JORDAN'S ADHERANCE TO THESE RESOLUTIONS AND ITS PLEDGE TO BACK THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO DO ITS DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. END QUOTE.  
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